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MANY LIVES LOST

Explosion of Gas Causes Twenty- South Carolina Senator Will Five Fatalities in III-Fated Colliery.

ITALIAN YOUTH IS LONE SURVIVOR OF DISASTER

Former Explosion in the Same Dissatisfaction Expressed Be-Mine Caused Death of Fifty-One Persons.

The Dead, The Dead,
WILLIS WARNER
ALBERT KERR
JAMES PATTERSON,
JOE RICHARDSON,
FRED MORGAN,
J. O. EVANS,
JOE TAFT,
JAMES PHILLIPS,
JOHN CASSAY,
AARON JETTOLA,
THOMAS HUBBARD,
C. P. TUCKET,
CHARLES SMOTHERS,

DUQUOIN, Jan. 10.—A disastrons gas explosion, in which twenty-five men lost their lives, occurred at an early hour this morning in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor coming into contact with a pocket of gas is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

The Americans killed in the explosion included thirteen above named and eight bodies remain in the mine.

Mr. Leiter personally conducted the first relief party into the mine. The lone surviver of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped harm.

An expert, who had been experimenting with the gases in the mines at Zeigler, said he had placed the mine in a safe position to be operated.

The men were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent first in the mine, and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months' suspension.

Mis. Leiter Assisted.

Mrs. Leiter Assisted.

The bodies taken from the mine are badly barned and identification is dif-ficult. Twenty-six men entered the mine on the night shift and the names of the victims are taken from the pay-

The explosion was peculiar. No noise or shock was heard or felt at the opening of the shaft, only a puff of smoke using noticeable. The engineer noticed he smoke and realizing that an accident had occurred summoned aid.

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dent had occurred summoned aid.

The mine had recently been on fire and the flames had been scaled and confined to workings which were not in the vicinity of the present explosion.

Mrs. Leiter assisted her busband in quieting the widows and erphans who crowded about the mine. She furnished coffee and sandwiches to the men while they were attempting to recover the bodies.

The day was bitterly cold, but Mrs. The coroner has adjourned the hear-

ing autil tomorrow. The mine was put in operation in 1903 and soon after labor troubles began. In April, 1905, an explosion in the mine killed fifty

men.
in interior of the mine was not lamaged nor were the top works, and there is scareely any trace of the ex-plasion which proved most deadly to

the men working below.

Joseph Husband, an intimate friend of Mr. Leiter, who has been the latter's packs at Zeigler for the past week, was a creame by gas in attempting to the latter. of its and was with considerable dif-

GOVERNMENT MEASURES ARE READILY ADOPTED

ROME, Jan. 10.-The special meet-

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ug of the chamber of deputies, which vas called to consider measures of reef for the devastated provinces of th Italy, was marked by express of sympathy and grief over the as of sympathy and grief over the bible disaster. The government refer measures which were entrusted to parliamentary committee were adopted by a vote of 406 to 5. The dissenting votes were greeted by howis and hisses, while prolonged applause followed the aunouncement of the result.

Some of the members, who participated in the rescue, criticized the relief organization, especially the decision of the government to entrust it to the military authorities.

military authorities.

Premier Giollotti declared that the military have never asked that a state of siege be proclaimed, but that it was only thought of when the prefect of the of Messina had informed him that looting had begun on a large scal

ATTACKED BY NEGRO IN HEART OF CITY

BICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10 .- In the most fashionable district of this city. today, Miss Marie Louise Stumpf, 19 years of age, daughter of E. A. Stumpf. Imminess man, was attacked by Charles

Gillespic, a negro.

The negro was arrested and will be given a hearing as soon as Miss Stumpf is able to appear before the special

When the crime became known there was a demonstration, which was soon dispelled by the prompt action of Judge Witte, who announced that the negro would be given a speedy trial.

Professor a Saicide.

TRENTON, N. J. Jan. 1e, Clark anby professor of Greek and Latin at the Lawrence Preparatory school, com-ytted suicide late last night by shoot-in himself. He was a graduate of the the amende are last light by shoot-ing almost. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky and of Oxford inversity, being a Rhodes scholar at the latter institution until last June. It is believed he was suffering from over-study. Professor Tanby was a resident of Bookingstile. For

TILLMAN BILLED IN LEITER'S MINE FOR HOT RETORT

Reply to Charges Made by President.

IN CONNECTION WITH LAND DEAL IN OREGON

cause of Manner of Making Matter Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- No sub ject has been discussed recently at the capitol with such fervor as President Roosevelt's disclosure of Senator Tillman's alleged connection with an Oregon land deal, but the colleagues of the South Carolinian are inclined to withhold judgment until he has an opportunity to explain. He will address the Senate tomorrow.

Many expressions of dissatisfaction are heard because of the manner it which the president made public the material gathered by postoffice inspectors about Senator Tillman. It is spectors about Senator Tillman. It is pointed out by senators that the matter sent to Senator Hale was not in response to the latter's request to the honds of the executive department for a statement of the operations of the secret service, as the investigation of Senator Tillman's alleged efforts to obtain Oregon lands was wholly under the postoffice department, and was prosecuted by the inspectors of that department. One Senate leader exdepartment. pressed the opinion that us the president had had in his possession for several months the information gathered about Senator Tillman, it was his duty to instigate a prosecution if he believed the facts warranted action.

Statement of President

It was rumored today that the presi-dent has told a friend that an effort was made by Senators Hale and Ald-rich to suppress the facts about Sena-tor Tillman. Undoubtedly this impres-sion was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Mr. Hale,

sion was gained at the White House by a visit to the president by Mr. Hale, who suggested that the matter relating to Mr. Tillman should be withdrawn. It is said that the Maine senator did not have the request upon the ground that it was not properly a reply to the demand for information about the secret service, but because of the fact that Senator Tillman is in poor health, and the charge was liable to rouse bim to a pitch of excitement dangerous to his life.

President Roosevelt declined to withdraw the reference to Mr. Tillman, and when Senator Hale would not make it public he decided to do so himself.

There is no question that Senator Tillman's health is bad. When he went the Europe last March he was in a highly nervous state. The trip resulted in a marked improvement, but his friends have noticed that his nervousness was returning. Some of the senators who have examined the evidence say the offense was one of impropriety and indiscretion, but that no criminality is involved. It was said that Mr. Tillman might have introduced his resolution calling upon the decourtment of justice to begin prothat Mr. Tillman might have intro-duced his resolution calling upon the department of justice to begin pro-ceedings to compel the sale of the Oregon lands at \$2.50 an acre in ac-cordance with the original land grant and at the same time apply for some of the land without making himself the

target of criticism. Feature of Disclosure.

Tomorrow the feature of the dis-closure most deplored by Tillman's colleagues is the appearance of an effort to hide the fact that he was an applicaut for nine quarter-sections under the terms of the original grant. In his statement last February the senator said he had not bought any western land, nor has he "undertaken to buy

The evidence submitted by the presi dent shows that prior to this state-ment Mr. Tillman had made applica-tion for nine quarter-sections. De-tending himself against the appearance of having made a misleading statement Senator Tillman told his friends today that he should have said on the that he has not "contracted" to any land, and that the whole against him had been built upon interpretation placed upon the word

SPECIAL EMBASSADOR IS LEAVING FOR HOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10,—Tang Shao Yi, special Chinese embassador to the United States, whose special mission in Washington has been cut short by or ders from Peking, left today for Spring field, Mass. He sails on January 19 for home, by way of Europe.

Last night about ten of the attaches left for the Pacific coast, whence they will sail for home the latter part of the month. By the end of the week, according to the present plans, the embassy will be closed.

On reaching London the special embassador will be met by half a dozen employees in the Chinese foreign of fice, who will bring letters accrediting him to the governments of France, Germany, Italy, Russia and other countries be will visit.

What his mission to these countries What his mission to these countries is officials at the embassy say they do not know. It is stated that Tang is to study financial conditions.

There is a possibility that the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai may interfere in the proposition to raise the diplomatic cank of the missions in the United States and China to that of embassics.

Guam to the Front.

GUAM, Jan. 10.—Residents of the little idland of Guam, in mid-Pacific both natives and Americans have raised a fund of \$125 for the relief of Italian earthquake sufferers. This sum was the proceeds of a concert and vanioulle show given at the naval solony, and has been control to be National Red Green at West. nt to the National Red Cross at Wash-

Respectfully Submitted to the Legislature For a State Seal. SILENCE OF TAFT



MOTIVE FOR KILLING IS STILL MYSTERY

No Tangible Clue Yet Discovered as to Missing Minister.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10,-Motive for the killing of Gideon Browning, whose dismembered body was almost completely burned in the Rattle Run church stove, is still lacking. Rev. J. H. Carmielael, the missing minister, was reported during last night and to-day to have been seen in Wisconsin day to have been seen in Wisconsin and Iudiana. The report that he was carrying \$5000 of insurance has proved incorrect. He had only \$3000 of insurance, and it is said part of this was fraternal and void in case of sui-

Shortly before the murder the minister had ordered all the lamps of the church filled with oil. It had been customary to use only part of the lamps and those not used regularly had not been filled for a long time. His direc-tions were followed, but since the mur-der the all has been found to be low in many of the lamps. As the lights had not been used at all in regular services since the last filling, the the-ory has been advanced that oil from the lamps was emptied into the stove to hasten the cremation of the body of Gideon Browning. Gideon Browning.

Search Is Fruitless.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Every place where it was thought Rev. Mr. Carmichael might be in hiding in Chicago was searched by the palice foday, without success. The Chicago police have concluded that Carmichael went beyond Chicago if he came this far.

Answers Description.

TORONTO, Jan. 10 -A demented nan, answering the description of Rev. Mr. Carmichael, wanted at Rattle Run. Mich., was found late tonight wander-ing on the Canadian Pacific tracks near Claremont, about twenty five miles eas of Toronto He was locked up.

SECRET SERVICE COSTS GOVERNMENT LARGE SUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Tawney of Minnesota said today that the resolution introduced in the house providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the inspection methods of the government does not contemplate, as has been stated, an inquiry concerning the operations of the screet service.

His desire is to arrive at the facts concerning the appointment of special agents and inspectors aside from the secret service bureau.

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Secret service bureau.

Mr. Tawney points out the fact that while in 1896 only 166 of such employees were carried on the roll at a cost of \$1,300,000, by 1907 the number had grown to 3000 and the expense to the government to \$9,000,000.

BAKHTIARI TRIBESMEN ISSUE A PROCLAMATION

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—A dispatch re-cived from Teheran says the leader of the Bakhtiari tribesmen has occupied ispahan and issued a proclamation call-ipg upon the people to elect repre-sentatives to an independent legisla-

the government troops, will be sent against Ispahan. The situation there is regarded as most serious. The secession of Ispahan is considered as final and the political status there is similar to that at Tabriz. Prince Firman Firma, in command of

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INTERESTING FIGHT IS ON IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10 .-With the legislative caucus to choose successor to United States Senator James A. Hemenway two days away, six aspirants for the place are making a stubborn fight.

John W. Kern and L. E. Slack ar John W. Kern and L. E. Slack are making claims of a heavy vote on the first few ballots. Before Shively, Edward G. Hoffman, G. V. Menzies and John E. Lamb hold that Kern or Slack must win on the first two or three ballots if they win at all.

The legislature is Democratic on joint bullet and the senator observe.

ballot and the senator chosen January 19 will be the first senator of that po-litical faith from Indiana in eighteen years.

Only a limited number of copies of the great New Year's edition of The Tribune now remain. The sale has been tremendous, and all persons desiring copies should get them at once. They may be had for 10 cents at The Tribune office, or will be mailed to any part of the United States for 15 cents, or to any foreign country for 20 cents.

YOUNG BOY CHARGED WITH ROBBING BANK

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 10.— Charged with looting the Nocl State bank of Nocl, McDonald county, forty miles south of here, Oliver P. Billings, aged 10, was arrested here today by Sheriff Tom Carnell, after a five weeks' chase.

five weeks' chase.

The fot entered the bank through a rear window while Cashier Kissler was at his noonday meal, and looted the eash drawer of its entire contents, \$92. Out of proportion to his precious years, the boy, in his confession, bragged of taking the money and hiding it under a set of waron scales.

set of wagon scales.

The boy stated he was given a nickel by a man to execute the burglary, but this is scouted by burglary, but the Sheriff Carnell.

UNCLE SAM'S SHIPS ARRIVE AT NAPLES

Special Squadron Sent With Relief for Sufferers Now

NAPLES, Jan. 10.-The United States battleship Connecticut arrived here today. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the Connecticut to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Villefranche, where they are due to-marrow.

Owing to the fact that the whole country is in mourning, no salutes were fired. The sailors manned the sides of the Connecticut and flags were dipped. Embassador Griscom was on board. The Italian admiral and port officers visited the Connecticut to pay their respects to Rear-Admiral Sperry and express appreciation for American sym-

express appreciation for American sym-pathy and aid. Admiral Sperry will re-turn the call to the Duke of Aosta and other officers tomorrow.

The trip from Messina was unevent-ful. A sharp rain squall, accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning, came in just when the Connecticut was leavup just when the Cennecticat was leav-ing, and as it was already dark she picked her way out of the straits with

the aid of her scarchlights, soundings being made constantly from the for-ward chains. The weather improved, however, and the run was made in however, and the run was made in seventeen hours.

The other battleships, after passing the straits, were instructed by wireless to proceed directly to Villefranche. Admiral Sperry may go to Rome to pay his respects to the king.

Already many Italians in the United

Already many Italians in the United States are applying for transportation for their relatives in Sicily and Cala-bria, and while it is thought that the relief could not be better employed than in aiding the homeless refugees to make a new start in life in America, there are legal complications which

REV. HORACE WESTWOOD DEPOSED FOR HERESY

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—On a charge of herexy. Rev. Horace Westwood has been leposed without hearing from his as-signment as paster of the Edison Park M. E. charch. The action was taken deposed without hearing from his assignment as paster of the Edison Park M. E. church. The action was taken by the district superintendent after a conference with Bishop McDowell without formal complaint of the congregation. The minister had tendered his resignation, to take effect January 24.

Mr. Westwood, who is 24 years old, admitted today that he believed that church teachings had came to include some things which the Bible did not intend to include. He denied that he had ever given public atterances to his opinion. Mr. Westwood was connected with the Garrett Biblical institute.

About a month ago he received an offer of a scholarship from the Meadville (Pa.) Theological seminary and resigned his charge here to accept it Garrett Biblical institute is part of Northwestern university.

Diaz Attends Bull Fight.

MENTCO CITY, Jan. 10.—President Diaz and his cabinet today attended a bull fight for the hencht of the Ital-ian carthquake sufferers. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold was netted.

Strike Is Urged.

HONOLULA', Jan. 16.—The Japanese ewspaper Jul. in a violent editorial to-ay, advises plantation laborers to strike

INCITING GOSSIP

Much Speculation as to Who Will Fill Remaining Places in Cabinet.

BALLINGER OF CALIFORNIA THOUGHT TO HAVE CINCH

Hoyt Is Being Mentioned in Connection With Attorney-Generalship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10,-The deeision of President-elect Taft to refrain from making public the names of the men he has selected to be members of his cabinet, with the exception of, Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock, has had the effect of inciting much gossip. Senator Knox, on his return from Augusta yesterday, rather grimly hinted that any candidate who either personally or through his friends betrayed the confidence of the president-elect might find that after all he was not on the list, and this statement may have some effect in restraining cabinet talk by people who are really

advised.

George W. Wiekersbam, the New York lawyer and legal partner of Henry Taft, the president elect's brother, has been mentioned in connection with the attorney generalship. But it should be remembered that Senator Knox is a potent influence with the president elect and that he has a feeling of the highest regard and admiration for the abilities of Solicitor General Hoyt, with whom he was on intimate relations during his of Solicitor General Hoyf, with whom he was on intimate relations during his own occupancy of the office of attorney general. It easily may be believed that he would urge Hoyt's selection, if it developed that Wickersham's appointment was found to be inexpedient from the very fact of his business connection with the president-elect's brother.

Ballinger Is Slated.

The fact being conceded that the Pacific coast is to be represented in the new cabinet causes great weight to be given to the suggestion that Richard A. Ballinger is to be the lucky man, and his name has been connected with the secretaryship of the interior, though it is well known that the Pacific coast people would prefer that the naval people would prefer that the naval portfolio come to their section because of their important navy yard interests.

Because of the feeling that there should be a Jew in the cabinet, Secretary Strans's friends believe he will be retained as secretary of labor. The president elect is said to have said that leaders not vectors to gonzider and president-elect is said to have said that he does not propose to consider any man's religion or creed in constructing his cabinet; that he intended to look rather to the desirability of a man.

This has gone far toward strengthening the candidacy of Charles Nagel of St. Louis for the secretaryship of commerce and labor. Political considerations are strongly urged in his case, it being asserted that such an appointment would go far toward landing Missouri safely in the column of Republican states hereafter.

May Relieve Wilson.

agricultural portfolio in the event that Secretary Wilson leaves.

Having been selected as secretary of war when William H. Taft was the certain choice of the people as president and presumably by his advice, General Luke E. Wright seems almost certain to retain his position in the new cabinet, though it is understood that his incumbency will not be long.

Postmaster General Meyer would like to be President Taft's secretary of the treasury, but the friends of former Governor Herrick of Ohio have presented

treasury, but the friends of former Gov-cener Herrick of Ohio have presented his claims with such ability as to make him a formidable candidate for that position. Other names advanced in con-mention with the treasury are those of James B. Forgan and John J. Mitchell, Chicago bankers, and John W. Barr, president of a trust company in Louis-

CONGRESSMAN JONES MAY SUCCEED ANKENY

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 10 .- The Washington legislature, which convenes tomorrow, probably will elect Congress-

tomorrow, probably will reset Congressman Wesley L. Jones of North Yakima to surceed Levi Ankeny in the United States senate, in accordance with the Republican party's choice as expressed in the primaries. The Republicans control the legislature.

The procedure in Washington differs from that in Oregon. In Washington the people express their choice for the sonatorship in the party primaries. In Oregon the people express their choice in the party primaries and the candidates thus nominated are voted upon at the succeeding general election.

Proposed legislation for this session of the legislature includes local option bills, an antirace track crusade and other reform measures. other reform measures.

Relief Ship Arrives.

REGGIO Jan 11.—The American re-lief ship Bayern arrived here today, escented by the supply ship Culgos. The Bayern has installed a wireless. telegraph system and is in this way able to communicate with her escort.

Blizzard Is Raging.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 10, -Following a drop in temperature of twenty degrees, a blizzard set in tonight with no signs of abatement.

Taft Attends Church.

for an automobile ride this after-Timothy L. Woodruff of Yew York larrived tonight.

LEGISLATIVE MILL READY TO GRIND

12 PAGES—FIVE CENTS

Power Will Be Turned on at Noon Today, and the Wheels Will Revolve.

EX-PRESIDENT LOVE WILL PUSH BUTTON IN SENATE

In the House, Chief Clerk Buchanan Will Perform a Like Service.

At 12 o'clock noon today the eighth session of the legislature of Utah will convene in the joint building. The senate will be called to order by Stephen H. Love, president of the senate during the seventh assembly. A roll call of

the seventh assembly. A roll call of the senate will follow, after which the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Straup of the suprema court of Utah. Then the name of Senator Gardner of Utah county, who was nominated by the cancus on Saturday night for president of the senate, will be presented. In view of the fact that the senate is composed entirely of Republicans, the election of Senator Gardner as president probably will be by acclamation.

After the election of the president, senate resolution No. I will be introduced. This will set forth that the persons named by the caucus on Saturday night be the regular officers of the senate. When the resolution is adopted the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Straup. The official chaplain will then deliver an invocation and the senate of the regular officers of the senate. When the resolution is adopted the oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice Straup. The official chaplain will then deliver an invocation and the senate of the right legislature will have completed its organization and be ready for the transaction of business. A committee of three will then be named to wait upon the house and a like committee to wait upon the senate is organized and prepared for business. This done, an adjournment will follow until Tuesday.

Proceedings in the House.

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The house will be called to order at noon by the chief clerk of the seventh session of the house of representatives, Alexander Buchansu, Jr., a call of the roll will follow and similar proceedings to those in the senate will follow. Except that the Democratic minority consisting of two may nominate a list of officers to be chosen, Adjournment will then take place until Tuesday.

Governor Surv's message will not be Proceedings in the House.

til Tuesday.
Governor Spry's message will not be read today, and it may not be read until Wednesday. The finishing touches will be put upon the document in all probability today, and if so it will no doubt be transmitted to the legislature on Tuesday, when the senate and house will meet in joint session.

SUNDAY GOSSIP WITH SOLONS IN CORRIDORS OF HOTELS

The members of the legislature who were in the hotel lobbies Sunday night were few and scattering, and while some of them were not averse to discussing prospective subjects of legislation some of the others thought it was premature until the message of the governor had been read.

Orville L. Thompson, however,

The discovery that Secretary Wilson had already succeeded in establishing a record of longevity of service as a cabinet officer has weakened what appeared to be the stronghold he had upon his present position.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, is the only person named in regard to the agricultural portfolio in the event that Secretary Wilson leaves.

Having been selected as secretary of war when William H. Taft was the certain choice of the people as president and presumably by his advice, General Luke E. Wright seems almost certain the retain his position in the new cabinets of the flag of the union.

Francis Nielson, member of the house from San Juan, thinks prohibition is inevitable at this session and will support the measure if it is presented. As to the state capitol, he is reluctant to express himself, but will reserve his positive opinion until after he learns what the governor's message has to savupon the subject. He thinks, however that it is too great an undertaking for Utah at the present session. The state hasn't money or lands enough for that yet," said he.

Senator John H. Seeley of Sanpeto does not think any prohibition legisla-tion is necessary; that there is plenty of authority vested in city councils and of authority vested in city councils and town boards to regulate the liquor traffic if they would but elect the right kind of men and men who would enforce the laws now in existence. If a community is unfortunate enough to have a saloon that is a musance and a menace to the morals of the community menace to the morals of the community there is no power so effective in correcting the mischief as the exercising of the prerogative of the body that granted the license under which it is operating, and revoking the license. "Let the corporate councils of these towns and cities do half their duty and the objectionable features of the liquor traffic are removed," he said. "Let probabilition rest this session and agitate better supervision by municipal governments; let the latter enforce to the letter the laws that are at heir hands and the erv of probibition will never again be heard in this state."

Scuator Seeley and Representative Hammond will urge on the legislature the advisability of re-establishing the scalp bounty law. The reasons for this are that the sheep industry alone is valued in Utah at \$14,000,000. Not less than 6 per cent of the sheep each year are the victims of covotes and wolves, the latter having multiplied at an alarming rate in the last three years, so that the sheep industry of the state of Utah pays to these brates each year the sum of \$84,000 in good money. The scalp bounty is the only immediate. The scalp bounds is the only immediate remedy and Aquilia Nebeker says it is saying money to the sheep industry for the state to pay for the scalps of covotes, wolves and cats of all kinds. Nebeker stated at the Wilson Sunday night that up in Rich the large gray

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